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1. [redacted] from 26 April to 1 May 1954 [redacted] continuous aircraft traffic from the nearby flying field at Spilve. The aircraft were predominantly of a twin-engined propeller-driven type. Jet aircraft were heard several times but not observed [redacted]
2. On 26 April, three submarines about 50 meters in length crossed the harbor on a northerly course. [redacted] several patrol boats and MTBs in the winter harbor. Many were hauled up on the shore.
3. On 1 May, ten to 15 MTBs left the harbor. They were 30 to 40 meters in length and had one torpedo on each side.
4. Enroute to Riga, [redacted] several small patrol craft at intervals. The farthest from Riga were those seen about the middle of the Irben Straits at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga.

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